# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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ACID ATTACKS ON WOMEN
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether incidences of acid attacks on women are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported/accused arrested, put to trial,convicted and the conviction rate achieved during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the punishment for this crime;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): The National Crime Records Bureau compile data regarding crime in India.However information regarding incidences of acid attacks on women is not maintained separately.

(c) & (d): The matter for enhancement of the punishment for this crime has been raised before the Supreme Court in Civil Writ Petition.Matter is subjudice.